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TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

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Serial No.: 09/477,870

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For: A DEVICE WITH RECESSED THIN AND THICK SPACERS FOR IMPROVED SALICIDE
RESISTANCE ON POLYSILICON GATES

(title)

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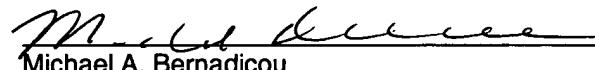
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2001. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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